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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** Communist China Administrative Atlas

1. Permission is requested to distribute copies of the Communist China Administrative Atlas to selected China area study groups in the academic community, after initial distribution within government.

2. This Atlas is a companion piece to the Communist China Map Folio which OBGH produced in late 1967. As you will recall, after initial government distribution, permission was granted at that time to distribute additional copies to the academic community. The results of that action have been most gratifying and we believe has enhanced the Agency's image among our professional colleagues in the academic community.

3. The Administrative Atlas, like the Map Folio, has been compiled from unclassified sources and carries full attribution to the Agency.

4. If this request is approved, we plan to follow the same general pattern of distribution, namely through Chief, Special Research Staff, Domestic Contact Service, and the Map Library, OBGH.

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Acting Director  
Basic and Geographic Intelligence

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